(b) if so, the reasons for not raising the limit against the yearly profit earned by the Super Bazar;

(c) by when the limit is likely to be raised as was done in the case of Kendriya Bhandar and other Consumer Cooperative Societies;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the present ratio and limit of bouns for every employee of Super Bazar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) The limit of salary or wages for the purpose of grant of bonus is laid down in the payment of Bonus Act, 1965. Super Bazar has reported that there is no proposal of raising the said limit for the employees of Super Bazar.

(c) to (c) Kendriya Bhandar has reported that they have not raised the limit of salary for the purpose of bonus to its employees. Bonus is being paid to the employees of Super Bazar in accordance with the provisions of Bonus Act, 1965.

Appointment of OBCs in Super Bazar

3442. SHRI GOPALSiNH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for implementing Government's decision to make appointments in Super Bazar for allocation of 27 per cent posts for OBCs including the posts of Supervisor and Sales Assistants;

(b) the number of persons appointed in the year 1993, categorywisc, male and female candidates separately;

(c) the number of beneficiaries as a result thereof and the number of candidates on the waiting list as on date, and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPUES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Management of Super Bazar, (b) to (d) Do not arise.

सुपर बाजार द्वारा वस्तुओं की खरीद के लिए निविदाएं आमंत्रित करना

3443. श्री दिलीप सिंह भूरिया: क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सुपर बाजार ने गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान भंडारण हेतु वस्तुओं की खरीद के लिए स्थानीय समाचार-पत्रों में वर्ष-वार कितनी निविदाएं प्रकाशित करवाई;

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान ये निविदाएं कौन-कौन से समाचार-पत्रों में प्रकाशित कराई गई थी; तत्संबंधी वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है और उन पर कितनी राशि व्यय हुई है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि सुपर बाजार की प्रबंध समिति के सदस्यों, अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों के संबंधियों को अवैध रूप से ठेके दिए गए हैं;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है;

(ङ) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में सुपर बाजार की प्रबंध-समिति और महाप्रबंधक के विरुद्ध क्या-क्या उपचारात्मक कदम उठाए गए हैं; और

(च) सुपर बाजार द्वारा उक्त अवधि के दौरान निविदाएं आमंत्रित किए बिना ही वर्ष-वार सुपर बाजार के कर्मचारियों के कितने संबंधियों को लाभ पहुंचाया गया है?

नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद): (क) और (ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान सुपर बाजार द्वारा माल की खरीद के लिए स्थानीय समाचार-पत्र में प्रकाशित कराई गई निविदाओं की वर्षवार संख्या दर्शाने वाला ब्यौरा विवरण में दिया गया है (नीचे देखिए)

(ग) जी नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

विवरण

वर्ष	माल की खरीद के लिए जारी निविदा सूचनाएं	संबंधित समाचार-पत्रों के नाम	व्यय की गई राशि (रु० में)
1991-92	16	जनसत्ता, मिलाप, नवभारत टाइम्स, पंजाब केसरी, व्यापार भारती, हिंदी हिंदुस्तान, टाइम्स आफ इण्डिया, हिंदुस्तान टाइम्स, प्रताप।	1,09,850.00
1992-93	16	—वही—	1,02,454.75
1993-94	9	—वही-और राष्ट्रीय सहारा	55,189.60

Enquiry into damaged/short-coming goods of *Super* Bazar

3444. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Vigilance Officer of the Department of Personnel was entrusted with conducting an enquiry into the damaged/short-coming goods of the Super Bazar;

(b) if so, the value of the damaged/ short-coming goods and whether the Vigilance Officer has completed his investigation and submitted its report and if so, the details of short-coming in the grossery department;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Chief Vigilance Officer identified the persons of the Super Bazar responsible for causing that loss and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the financial loss so caused to the Super Bazar has been recovered from the guilty persons and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Penalising firms for non-supply of material

3445. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the firms not supplying the required quantities of material can be penalised by the management of Super Bazar, as per terms and conditions laid down in the tenders/agreements of contract;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some firms have been penalised for non-supply of the required quantity, whereas on the same charge, the Asstt. Manager of the Purchase Department had favoured some suppliers including General Manager, Dy. General Manager, Super Bazar instead of imposing penalties against them;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures/action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Super Bazar has reported that there is no discrimination and uniform norm is adopted while taking action against defaulters.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.